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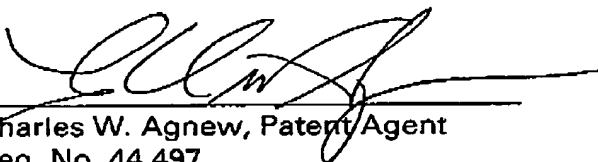
REMARKS

In the Office action of March 31, 2005, Paper No. 40, claims 1, 4-10, 12 and 13 were pending with claims 2, 3 and 11 having been withdrawn from consideration. All claims were rejected. In particular, claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 1, 4-10, 12 and 13 were rejected under U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by DiMatteo et. al. By the amendment of December 6, 2005, claims 4-6, 8-10, and 12-13 were cancelled without prejudice. New claims 14-25 were introduced such that claims 1, 7, and 14-25 are pending at this time. With regard to the most recent Office Action of February 17, 2006, applicant acknowledges that claim 7 was improperly amended in that some of the changes over the previous version were not properly indicated. This has been corrected. Applicant also apologizes for the longitudinal lines in the copy faxed to the Patent Office on December 6 and hopes that the problem has been satisfactorily addressed by a recent cleaning of the machine.

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